

CLAIMS:

1. Receiver comprising a tuner comprising at least one electronically tuned filter, characterized in that said tuner comprises at least one identifier for identifying at least one database field in a database situated outside said receiver for storing at least one calibration signal for calibrating said electronically tuned filter.

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2. Receiver according to claim 1, characterized in that said receiver comprises a receiver memory located outside said tuner for storing said calibration signal, with said tuner comprising a tuner bus coupled to said receiver memory for receiving said calibration signal.

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3. Receiver according to claim 2, characterized in that said database is coupled to a network, with said receiver comprising an in/output to be coupled to said network.

4. Receiver according to claim 2, characterized in that said calibration signal stored in said database and/or in said receiver memory is a digital calibration signal, with said receiver comprising a digital-to-analog converter for converting the digital calibration signal into an analog calibration signal.

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5. Receiver according to claim 4, characterized in that said tuner comprises said digital-to-analog converter located between said tuner bus and said electronically tuned filter.

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6. Tuner comprising at least one electronically tuned filter for use in a receiver comprising said tuner, characterized in that said tuner comprises at least one identifier for identifying at least one database field in a database situated outside said receiver for storing at least one calibration signal for calibrating said electronically tuned filter.

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7. Tuner according to claim 6, characterized in that said tuner comprises a tuner bus to be coupled to a receiver memory for receiving said calibration signal stored in said receiver memory.

8. Tuner according to claim 7, characterized in that said calibration signal stored in said database and/or in said receiver memory is a digital calibration signal, with said receiver comprising a digital-to-analog converter for converting the digital calibration signal into an analog calibration signal.

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9. Tuner according to claim 8, characterized in that said tuner comprises said digital-to-analog converter located between said tuner bus and said electronically tuned filter.

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10. Method for electronically tuning at least one electronically tuned filter in a tuner in a receiver, characterized in that said method comprises the steps of identifying at least one database field in a database situated outside said receiver and of downloading at least one calibration signal from said database field for calibrating said electronically tuned filter.

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11. A method of selling tuners, the method comprising:
providing tuners that comprise at least one electronically tunable filter and at least one identifier for identifying at least one database field in a database situated outside said tuner; and
operating the database that comprises the database fields for storing calibration signals for calibrating the electronically tunable filters.

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